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WITH ALL SINCERETY

A Merry Christmas
AND A
Glad New Year to All

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gladness and the coming year greet
you with an abundance of

**Health, Wealth and
Happiness**

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Your Patronage during the past
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ciated and we take this
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Greetings to our Many Readers

BOY SCOUT INTER-PATROL HOCKEY GAME SCHEDULE

Dec. 26—Beavers vs. Wolves
Dec. 27—Wolves vs. Bulldogs
Dec. 30—Beavers vs. Bulldogs
Jan. 2—Bulldogs vs. Wolves
Jan. 7—Wolves vs. Beavers
Jan. 10—Beavers vs. Wolves
Jan. 14—Bulldogs vs. Beavers
Jan. 17—Bulldogs vs. Wolves

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. S. F. Torrance and Mrs. A. McLeod were Calgary visitors last week.

Roy English arrived home on Friday from Edmonton, where he is attending University, and will spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. English.

Mrs. R. J. Fairbairn was a Calgary visitor last week.

Dr. A. J. Wright, of Edmonton, arrived on Saturday and is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wright.

Miss Edith Braisher, who is attending Garbutt's Business college is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Braisher.

School closed on Friday for the Christmas holidays and we understand that it will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Miss Millicent James, who is attending Normal School at Edmonton, arrived home on Saturday night and will spend the Christmas holidays at her home here.

The United Church Christmas tree was held in the Farmers' Exchange hall on Thursday night last and an exceptionally fine program was arranged for the children, following which was the distribution of bags of candy, nuts, etc.

At the Scouts hockey game between the Beavers and the Bulldogs, which was played on Friday afternoon, the Bulldogs won by a score of 6-4.

In the local town league, the Hornets won from the Tigers, the score being 3-1.

Hugh MacDonald, who is attending Normal school in Calgary, arrived on Saturday and will spend the holidays with his parents here.

Most of the stores in Carbon will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 26th.

Look over the Christmas Greetings in this issue and see who are the live wire business men of Carbon.

—Don't forget the dance in the Farmers Exchange hall on New Year's Eve.

"PEACE AND GOODWILL"

"To men of good-will—Peace!"
The advent promise, not yet all fulfilled,

Because man in his willfulness
Has not so willed.

But still the promise stands—
"To men of good-will—Peace!"

The earth doth travail,
Panging woes that cease not, nor shall cease—

The lands cry hungrily for peace,
But peace is not, nor can be—till
Good-will prevail
And bring release
From war's foul tyrannies.

If so ye will!—

"To men of good-will—Peace!"
Peace that, through all the coming
days,

Shall never cease to cheer and bless
The earth with merciful release
From this dark fearfulness and stress,
And fill it with the tender grace
Of His High Righteousness.

The Xmas Spirit

(H. Reginald HARDY)

It's coming nigh to Christmas
And it's time to show a smile,
To gather up your grouches
And forget them for a while;
To sweep your heart of memories
That are bitter and untrue,
To recollect the days gone by,
The friends that once you knew.

The years are slipping by you
And it's time to stop and think;
The friendships you have cherished
Have been broken, link by link;
Then greet the ones remaining
With a message from the heart.
For it's coming nigh to Christmas
And you ought to do your part.

If this life has brought you largess
And the ones you love are loyal,
If your dreams have seen fulfilment
—And success has crowned your toil,
Then remember there are others
Who have somehow missed the road,
Pass the word to cheer them onwards,
Lend a hand to ease their load!

If the world has used you poorly
And you're feeling mighty blue,
And you feel that there is sorrow
Nothing left for you to do,
Just recall that there is beauty
In this world that God has made—
Grit your teeth, fulfil your duty,
Battle on, be not afraid!

For there's those whose troubles
Make your own seem vain and small;
Hold your head a little higher,
You shall triumph after all,
Spread a ray of golden sunshine
As you take the road anew
For it's coming nigh to Christmas
And you've wondrous work to do!

THE CARBON SLOGAN

(Tune, Bonnie Dundee)

(Composed by W. A. Braisher, Carbon)
I'm living in Carbon, the land of the
coal
'Tis a land that's well favored, we
don't need the dole
If wheat fields you'd see, just gaze
over you
And the folks are all happy, who live
in Car - bon.

CHORUS

We've plenty of wheat
We've plenty of coal
And now to get oil, I think is our goal,
Oil-o-o-gists say
That sure will come on

FREE SOCIAL EVENING AND DANCE BY CARBON ELKS

Following the lodge meeting of the Carbon Elks on Thursday night next, January 2nd, there will be a social evening and dance in the Elks' hall, and there will be no charge whatever to the public. This evening of entertainment will be free to all merrymakers and everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be a short program, followed by a dance and an orchestra is being engaged for the occasion. A lunch will be served at midnight.

SCHOOL REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL FOR FALL TERM

This report covers the average of the marks made by the students in the various grades in the tests held prior to the closing of school. In order to obtain pass standing a student must secure at least 50 per cent in each subject, with an average of 50 per cent on the aggregate. Students are divided into two classes, those who are taking a full course in the grade, and those who are taking subjects in different grades, also those who have been absent from some tests.

GRADE XI, Complete

C. Poxon 70, L. Wallace 69, R. Ramsay 68, M. Laing 67½, M. Ramsay 67½, N. McClure 63, A. Morrow 62½, P. Fuller 56, I. Nash 49.

GRADE XI, Partial

M. Fox 70, W. Poxon 63, T. Johnson 57.

GRADE X, Complete

A. MacDonald 71, E. English 67, J. Fairbairn 57½, P. Johnson 57½, A. Evans 53.3, M. Malton 47.2, J. Code 42.

GRADE X, Partial

A. Graham 74, E. Evans 70, R. Gordon 56, C. Ramsey 55.

GRADE IX, Complete

A. Charlebois 72, N. Fuller 60, I. Mortimer 55, M. Wertz 53.

GRADE IX, Partial

V. Atkinson 63, H. Edwards 63, D. Mortimer 60, E. Trumbley 42.
Ungraded through sickness, B. Fox.

And the folks will be wealthy, who
live in Car - bon.

We've Benton formation, we soon will
get oil
Our farmers are wealthy, we've got
the right soil,
And "Carbon" meant "coal" in the days
that are gone
'Tis a well-favored country, this land
of Car - bon.

CHORUS

We've plenty of wheat etc.



Merry Christmas
AND
A Happy New Year

IMPERIAL BUILDING SUPPLIES LTD.

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CARBON

H. A. ENGLISH, AGENT

The Old Year and the New

The old year is dying.—It may be dead, passed into the limbo of the unrecalled past, before these words appear in print. A new year dawns, with all its hopes and fears, its possibilities for good or evil, its vista of 365 days of opportunity for each and every individual.

With the passing of the old year it is customary to take a swift backward glance in an endeavor to sum up its achievements, to realize its mistakes, to note those movements and developments which make for progress or point to retrogression, in order that from observation and study of past events we may carry profit into the future.

This old custom is a good one. Whether we are prepared, or not, to accept the extreme doctrine of Evolution,—that man descended from the apes,—or still adhere to the Bible story of creation, the vast majority of people do believe that God and nature intended that man should grow in stature, in intelligence, in power; that there should be a steady evolution; that progress should be made in the light of past experiences. Nothing in nature stands still; it either grows and improves, or declines and dies.

Viewing the year 1929 in this critical way, and now enjoying the advantages of that hindsight which is so much clearer than foresight, what does the year's events teach us? What lessons can we carry into the new year with profit to ourselves and to the advantage of our country and the world?

Thanks very largely to the onward march of medical science, and the untiring patience of the research workers of the world, the old year was not marred by any large epidemics of disease. To a greater extent than ever before people have accepted the doctrine that it is better to remove causes of disease, and to adopt measures of protection against disease, than it is to confine our efforts to the cure of disease after it has made its appearance. As a people we will be wise if we even more systematically and vigorously follow this course throughout 1930. It has been demonstrated with increasing force that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. And this old adage applies to other evils as well as to disease.

During 1929, Canada witnessed a greater development of its wealth of natural resources and a consequent larger expansion in industrial activity and in its trade and commerce than in any previous twelvemonth in its history. Viewing the Dominion as a complete unit, and notwithstanding local setbacks here and there, the old year was one of prosperity for Canada and its people. That prosperity was developed along sound lines and through the application of sane policies. Our industrial and commercial growth has been the direct outcome of improved methods and by a nationally aggressive policy of reaching out into all parts of the world for markets in which to sell our surplus products. It is a policy that brought business and prosperity to Canada and at the same time benefited the world at large. Canada will do well to continue and enlarge upon the same policy during the new year.

In the wide sphere of world politics and affairs, Canada, as much as any country, has reason for congratulation over the trend of events. The general acceptance by the nations of the Briand-Kellogg pact outlawing war as an instrument of national policy, the highly satisfactory results of the visit of Premier Ramsay MacDonald to the United States and Canada, and the better understanding created between the two great branches of the English-speaking family, the final withdrawal of British troops from Germany, the developing "will to peace" among all peoples everywhere, mark 1929 as a potent year in the cause of permanent peace through the development of international goodwill. A standard has been set for 1930 to follow and place on an even firmer foundation.

In Western Canada, in particular, the old year has been a time of testing for the greatest of our great co-operative enterprises. It has been a year of difficulty and constant anxiety for those to whom the management of that great enterprise is entrusted, as well as to every producer and business interest in this country. Fortunately, as the year closes, all indications point to the wisdom of the decisions arrived at by the Wheat Pool, and to the ultimate success of the policies decided upon. Confidence in the principles of true co-operation should, therefore, be strengthened and carried as an asset on the first page of the 1930 ledger.

Contrasted with the sound business principles, based on the law of supply and demand, adhered to by the Wheat Pool, the old year has surely taught tens of thousands of people a bitter and costly lesson in regard to the evils of stock speculation. Stock values cannot be boosted indefinitely. Over-inflation can only end in one way,—the bursting of the balloon. There is a streak in our human make-up which leads us to gamble, an intense craving for wealth not earned through our own efforts by work, an overwhelming desire to get something for nothing, or next to nothing. It is a fallacy. The happy, contented man today is the one who, laughed at by his neighbors as slow and unduly cautious, invested in Government and gilt-edged bonds, and lost not an hour of sleep when speculative stocks tumbled and wiped out the life savings of thousands of less prudent men and women.

Finally, the old year must have impressed on Canadians a renewed realization of the fact that in their community, provincial and national life, as well as in the large sphere of their international intercourse and influence, there must be maintained that spirit of goodwill toward all classes irrespective of varying political views, racial descent, or religious creeds, and a Christian tolerance towards all, which alone can promote real and lasting co-operative effort and advance the common interests of all. With some minor exceptions here and there, this spirit characterized the Canadian people throughout 1929. May there be no exceptions whatever in 1930, and Canada and the world will be blest thereby.

Would Know Where Canada Stands

Soviet Ambassador To Great Britain
Anxious About Relation With
Dominion

One of the first matters the new Soviet ambassador to Britain, M. Sokolnikoff, wishes to discuss, according to the London Daily News, is the relation between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the British Dominions, notably Canada. Apparently Canada is not anxious for any changes at the present time and in this connection the Russians want to know just where they stand.

Both the Daily Mail and Morning Post are carrying on intensive campaigns against the resumption in relations between Britain and Russia, the Mail asserting that the Soviets

have no intention of honoring their promises and the Post calling for mass meetings to protest against their attitude towards religion.

Textbooks In Schools

Matter Is Discussed In British House
Of Commons

The important matter of accurate geographical and historical text books in the schools of Britain and the Empire was raised in the British House of Commons. Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Trevelyan, president of the Board of Education, remarked he did not think he could convene a conference of publishers of schoolbooks in England and the Dominions, as suggested from a Canadian source, but he would be glad to use his good offices to bring the publishers into touch with representatives of the various governments.

Sir Charles said he was not entirely satisfied that the geographical and historical text books now in use were thoroughly up-to-date. He hoped the publishers were paying attention to the recent report of the Board of Education's committee dealing with the matter.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs.

Will Build Huge Airport

One Of the Best Equipped Airports
On Continent To Be Erected
In Winnipeg

One of the best equipped airports on the continent, with facilities for land and sea 'planes, will be erected in Winnipeg under plans formulated by the special committee of the Industrial Development Board.

Following a meeting of the board and representatives of aircraft companies, J. M. Davidson, secretary of the special committee, announced the plans for the huge airport. Perfectly equipped landing fields will be constructed, Mr. Davidson said, and they will be large enough to take care of the city's requirements for many years to come. Steps are being taken to locate a suitable site for the airport.

NO BETTER MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Is What Thousands Of Mothers
Say Of Baby's Own Tablets

A medicine for the baby or growing child—one that the mother can feel assured is absolutely safe as well as efficient—is found in Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are praised by thousands of mothers throughout the country. These mothers have found by actual experience that there is no other medicine for little ones to equal them. Once a mother has used them for her children she will use nothing else. Concerning them Mrs. Charles Hutt, Tancook Island, N.S., writes: "I have ten children, the baby being just six months old. I have used Baby's Own Tablets for them for the past 20 years, and can truthfully say that I know of no better medicine for little ones. I always keep a box of the Tablets in the house and would advise all other mothers to do so."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be mailed upon receipt of price, 25 cents per box, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Voice Of Marconi Spans Atlantic

Explains Difficulties Of Early Days
When Inaugurating Radio From
England

The voice of Elenor Guglielmo Marconi spanned the Atlantic Ocean recently, just as did the letter "S" 28 years ago on the memorial occasion when a radio signal coming from England was heard for the first time in America.

But unlike that early day when only himself was listening, today an entire nation heard him tell of the difficulties overcome in making the first trans-Atlantic signal faintly audible. He spoke through an extensive network of broadcast stations linked to the National Broadcasting studios in New York.

The voice of the pioneer radio inventor was brought to the United States by short waves, and a special receiver at Riverhead L.I., was linked by wire to the local studios and in turn to the network.

Dragged Down By Asthma. The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

Two Winter Exhibitions

Western Canada Fox Show and
Western Turkey Show To Be
Held In Saskatoon

Saskatoon will be the venue of at least two Western Canada shows next year according to reports submitted at a meeting of the directors of the Saskatoon Industrial Exhibition.

The Western Canada Turkey Show will be held at Saskatoon, February 18-21, inclusive, and the Western Canada Fox Show will take place in Saskatoon next November.

Archie Wilson, president of the local fair board, announced that the new winter fair building, being erected at a cost of approximately \$100,000, will be completed in about a month.

The Saskatoon winter fair will be held March 11-14, inclusive.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

Mother (teaching son arithmetic): "Now, take the Smith family—there is Mummy, Daddy and the baby. How many does that make?"

Bright Son—"Two and one to carry."

Has Praise For Canada

British Visitor Gives Glowing Description
Of Canadian Cities To
Manchester Audience

A glowing description of the general appearance of Canadian cities was presented to the Manchester Geographical Society by George Ginger. After speaking of his impression of the intense loyalty in the Dominion to the British Crown as the ideal of British unity, Mr. Ginger passed on to discuss the general appearance of such cities as Toronto and Hamilton. Here, he said, was every indication of great prosperity and rapid progress. There were no slum areas, but wide, spacious streets, fine trees, large open spaces and parks, and beautiful modern buildings. In the residential districts there were unfenced grass plots level with footpaths in front of all houses, and virtually every house had its verandah, where the people almost lived in the summer time.

There was an absence of any kind of public house or drinking saloon in these cities, which seemed to have a marked effect upon them. No evidence of poverty, vice or distress was to be seen, and the place of the public house seemed to be taken by palatial and comfortable cafes to which whole families went together. There appeared to be no place for men to congregate by themselves, hence most of their spare time was spent with their wives and families.

Each city vied with its neighbors. Mr. Ginger went on, in trying to impress its visitors with its importance in some way or another. It was as though Canada had caught the American boastfulness, but there seemed to him no doubt that Great Britain could learn much from Canada.

For one thing there was a strict control of advertising boardings. In the city these are artistic, neatly framed, and of reasonable size. Moreover, he had not noticed any spoiling of the countryside by big and aggressive sign boards.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Extremator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

Solved Very Real Difficulty

Rotterdam Looked After Animals In
Antwerp Zoo During War

During the bombardment of Antwerp, the firing and noise of the shells struck terror into the heart of the animals shut up in the great city Zoo; and, after the city was taken, the difficulty of how to feed the creatures seemed a very real one, when food was short for the people themselves. Then it was that an offer was received from Rotterdam that there would be a welcome given to the animals from the Antwerp Zoo until after the war.

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We will pay as follows
RED FOX\$60.00 WOLF\$51.00
MINK\$35.00 RACCOON\$20.00
LYNX\$75.00 SABLE\$38.00
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Burwash Has New Theory

Explorer Thinks Franklin Party Tried
Twice To Reach Mainland

A new theory which accounts for the fact that the bodies of only about one-third of the personnel of Franklin's Arctic expedition aboard the "Terror" and the "Erebus" have been found was broached by Major L. T. Burwash, of the North-West Territories Branch of the Department of the Interior.

Major Burwash, who has just returned to Ottawa from an 18 months' trip through the sub-Arctic and Arctic regions along the north coast of Canada, thinks the Franklin party made two attempts to reach the mainland from King William Island, after being frozen in at Victory Point on the north shore.

From Victory Point the party, numbering at the time 105 men, has been traced down the west coast of King William Island to Starvation Point on the northern tip of Adelaide peninsula. Bodies of about one-third of the personnel have been found along this stretch.

Persian Balm invests every woman with subtle charm. Delicately fragrant. Cooling and healing. Disperses all roughness or chafing. Makes skin delightfully soft-textured. Every woman should use this peerless toilet requisite. Daintiness—beauty—refinement—Persian Balm achieves these in every instance. Softens and whitens the hands. Promotes clear and youthful loveliness. All women who care for additional charm unhesitatingly choose Persian Balm.

Use Of Waste Gas

Experiments Under Way In Saskatchewan
For Use Of Gas In Connection
With Clay Products

Extensive experiments are under way in Saskatchewan in connection with the use of waste gas in the manufacture of clay products. This work will be completed within the next few weeks, when the members of the commission enquiring into the situation will draw up their reports for submission to the Department of the Interior.

The first dictionary was one of the Chinese language.

Wonderful!

"Mrs. Sybilla Spahr's Tonsillitis." is truly wonderful to treat sore throats, bad coughs, croup, quinsy, and tonsil troubles. Fully guaranteed, you can't lose, try it. Good results or money back. \$1.50 post paid Agencies wanted.
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Kitchener, Ont.

So Many Home Uses!

Keep foods fresh longer by covering them with Para-Sani

Use Para-Sani to keep Dad's lunch tastily fresh

Keep the freshness in sandwiches prepared for the party with a covering of Para-Sani.

YOU'LL FIND A hundred vital, saving uses for Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper in your home. Comes in handy, sanitary, knife-edged package. For less exacting uses: "Centre Pull" Waxed Tissue (flat sheets). At grocers, druggists, stationers.

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HAMILTON ONTARIO

Western Representatives:
HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

PUTNAM'S
Corn Extractor
is Efficient
—Painless

W. N. U. 1817

WANTS FEDERAL CONFERENCE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Ottawa.—Urging that steps be taken to head off depression instead of waiting until conditions become desperate, A. R. Mosher, president of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor and the Brotherhood of Railway Employees, has issued a statement reiterating his recent plea for a federal conference on unemployment.

He takes issue with the statement issued by Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, in respect to employment. Mr. Mosher refers to the claims coming from the west "that the unemployment situation in Western Canada is the worst in six or seven years."

"If such a situation," states Mr. Mosher, "is not sufficient reason for action by the Federal Government, I should like to know how serious conditions must become before something is done. It is of no use to point to unemployment figures of September or October of this year, or to show how much better the situation was in Canada compared with the United States for those months. In both countries, the situation has become worse during the past month."

"The stock market crash occurred only in the last week of October, and its effects are now becoming apparent. Canada unquestionably suffered proportionately to her population, and the actual losses as well as the additional amounts of margin put up by thousands of investors have seriously curtailed buying power. The prospects are that, unless the Federal Government makes a thorough study of the situation, and adopts a constructive policy with regard to it, there will be widespread misery and distress throughout the country."

"The Minister of Labor blames the present crisis on the crop conditions, without reflecting that this cause of unemployment has not been a factor in bringing on the situation in the United States. Canada lags slightly behind the United States in the cycle of depression, but, in addition to more drastic seasonal fluctuations, the poor wheat crop, and the slow movement of wheat, every factor which is causing unemployment in the United States has its parallel in Canada."

"It is almost incredible that Mr. Heenan should state publicly that 'unemployment in Canada, apart from the normal seasonal slackening, is wholly traceable to one uncontrollable cause.' He must be aware that, owing to the steady introduction of labor-saving machinery, many thousands of Canadian workers have been thrown out of work. Those over 45 are practically barred from getting new jobs, while the inadequacy of wages generally prevents the purchase of the commodities manufactured by the workers themselves, the surplus production piling up until a crisis ensues."

"These are some of the questions which the proposed conference would consider. It would mean that some effort was being made to head off depression instead of waiting until conditions become desperate. Even now, at the beginning of winter, almost every Canadian city is besieged by unemployed men and women."

"In thousands of homes starvation is being staved off by voluntary societies, which are unable to meet all the demands made on them. The response received from all over Canada to the suggestion of an unemployment conference speaks far more eloquently of the actual facts than the 'graphic picture' portrayed by Mr. Heenan."

Airship Will Light City

Washington.—Secretary of the Navy Adams telegraphed the Mayor of Tacoma, Washington, that the navy department will loan the new aircraft carrier "Lexington" to the city of Tacoma for a 30-day period to supply electric power, during the present emergency due to drought.

Poincare Returns Home

Paris.—Former Premier Poincare, who underwent a second operation on October 21, for a difficulty which had bothered him some time, has returned to his home. The former premier hopes to spend some time in southern France recuperating.

W. N. U. 1817

Supports Adequate Navy

Lord Beatty Believes Britain Should Not Reduce Cruiser Tonnage To Danger Point

London, England.—Lord Beatty, who commanded the battle cruiser squadron at the battle of Jutland and later commander-in-chief of the Grand Fleet, told the House of Lords recently that Great Britain was approaching the coming naval conference with figures representing a dangerous minimum and an extremely low limit of cruiser tonnage.

No nation had naval commitments and obligations so great and complicated as those of the British Empire, he said, adding "God forbid that anybody should be opposed to arriving at an agreement with the United States or any other nation, but equally that anybody should lose sight of the fact that this empire was bound by the sea, that its communications were the sea, and that by the protection of the sea they depended."

Lord Thomson replying for the government, said that if the conference succeeded the government was absolutely confident that the admiralty would be wise to continue the adequate discharge of the responsibilities of the government to the country for naval defence.

The Laborite spokesman said that the object of the approaching conference was reduction in armaments. The British delegates were not, as they sometimes had been, naval experts. They were to be accompanied, however, by naval advisers. This change in the character of the delegates was an admirable change and a change for the better. It had always seemed to him to put a technical expert in the position of a delegate at such a conference was to put him in a false position. This great question could be better approached from the angle of statesmanship.

Famine In Irish

Free State County

Destitution Of Farmers Is Revealed By Recent Investigation

Dublin, Ireland.—A remarkable statement of the destitution among the farming community of Leitrim County, Irish Free State, was made at a meeting of the county board of health.

The superintendent of home assistance, who distributes relief throughout the area, stated farmers who were in comfortable circumstances some time ago, were now living on potatoes and salt. They had neither bedclothes nor bedding and their children were scantily clad.

Where a religious examination was held recently in a north Leitrim school, out of 49 children for examination, 21 were without boots, despite the bitter weather. In the Droghda district, he continued, there were 151 homes abandoned by farmers who had either emigrated or sold their holdings. Matters had reached a breaking point and he would not accept further responsibility for impoverished families of the county, the officer added.

The board decided to take immediate action to alleviate the distress, referring the report to the minister for local government with a view to obtaining a special grant. A member said the countryside was reduced to a state as bad as the black days of the great famine of 1846-47.

Gift To British Nation

American Born Peeress Presents Historic Site To Country Of Her Adoption

New York.—The New York Times publishes the following special cable from London, England:

An American-born peeress has recently bought for the British nation the historic meadow and the surrounding country at Runnymede, where King John signed the Magna Charta in 1215. The purchaser is Lady Fairhaven, widow of Urban H. Broughton, engineer and philanthropist, and a daughter of the late Henry Huddleston Rogers, of New York.

The steady encroachments of the London suburbs have come so close that the fate of Runnymede had caused a lot of anxious speculation. Lady Fairhaven intends to present it to the National Trust, which is the guardian of beautiful and historic sites of England.

WILL BE GUEST OF CANADA



General Jan Christian Smuts, world Liberal, statesman and true "African Boer," largely responsible for consolidation of South Africa for British, who is to be a guest of Canada the beginning of the year.

Liner Ready For Service

Latest C. P. R. Boat Has Been Launched At Glasgow

Glasgow, Scotland.—Slipping down the greased ways enshrouded by fog that lifted just as a mighty splash heralded the birth of a new sea giant, the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Japan" was launched, December 17, by Mrs. E. R. Peacock, wife of the Canadian financier. The launching was from the works of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company. The ship is intended for the Pacific service of the C.P.R.

The new "Empress" will reach Quebec on her maiden voyage next June. She is 670 feet long, 83 feet wide, has a gross registered tonnage of 25,000 and will steam at 21 knots.

After the trip to Quebec and return it is intended to send the vessel direct from Southampton to Hong Kong, whence she will leave August 7, for British Columbia, inaugurating her Pacific ocean career.

Appointment Temporary

Secretary To Late Minister Of Finance Is Acting Assistant Deputy

Ottawa.—Watson Sellar, secretary to the late Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, has been appointed acting assistant deputy secretary of finance owing to the suspension of the occupant of that post, George W. Hyndman, who is awaiting trial on several charges of thefts of bonds from the department. It is understood a permanent appointment will not be made until the former assistant deputy has been tried. Mr. Sellar is a native of Huntingdon, Que.

Sea Cables Buried

Damage Caused By Recent Earthquake Will Reach Enormous Sum

Halifax, N.S.—No repairs have been made to the extensive cable damage caused by the upheaval of the ocean bed in the earthquake of November 18, according to word brought back from the area of operations by the Commercial Cable Company's ship, the John W. MacKay.

The John W. MacKay had been grappling for cable for four weeks, and after re-stocking at Halifax will return to the scene of operations.

During the four weeks at sea, the John W. MacKay, grappled across the old cable lines without finding a trace of the cable in the 'quake area. Deposits of hard clay on the grappling irons in place of the usual ooze of the ocean bottom lead to the belief that a tremendous upheaval and cracking, similar to an earthquake on land, may have buried miles of cable where it cannot be reached.

Valued at \$1,800 a mile, the loss to the cable companies is expected to reach an enormous sum.

British Airmen Killed

Flight From Britain To South Africa Ends In Disaster

Tunis.—Two crushed bodies and a broken aeroplane in the arid mountain region of Zagheuan, Tunisia, marked the end of one of the most ambitious long distance flights ever attempted.

The bodies were those of Squadron Flight-Lieut. N. H. Jenkins, of the British Royal Air Force, and the 'plane was one in which they hopped off from Cranwell airdrome, near London, on a projected non-stop flight to Capetown, South Africa.

The 'plane crashed into a mountain during a storm. The bodies and the wrecked machine were found by native Arabs, who carried the word to French authorities. Investigation established the identities of the men and their 'plane.

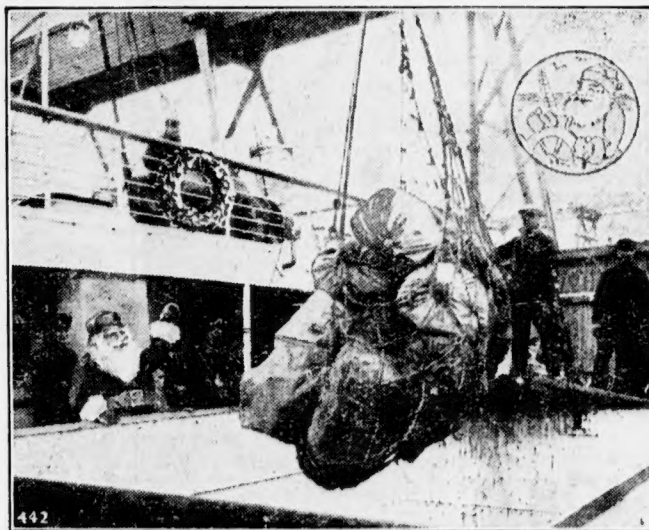
To Advocate Empire Trade

London, England.—New Zealand's high commissioner in London, Sir James Parr, is leaving his post to take up work on behalf of the movement for free trade within the Empire. He made this statement at a farewell luncheon tendered by the Empire League.

Men Stage Demonstration

Frankfort, Germany.—Thousands of unemployed made a demonstration in the vicinity of city hall while the city fathers were meeting to discuss granting Christmas relief to them. The entire police force was called out and formed a cordon around the hall to prevent disorders.

The Christmas Mail!



The romance of the Christmas mail is one which never loses its allure or fails to bring a thrill of happiness during the greatest of all festivals. Governments, prophets, priests, and kings exchange greetings, but the Christmas letters longed for and eagerly awaited are those exchanged between families and friends separated by the seas.

In the task of making Christmas happier in this regard the Canadian Pacific Steamships play a leading role. The Company's huge fleets on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans carry millions on millions of Christmas letters each season, and with true Christmas spirit the mail is rushed with all possible speed.

Long before the liners dock, hatches are uncovered and the watch on deck musters to commence clearing the holds so that as soon as the ships are tied up the bags may be slung on shore and loaded into the special trains ready and waiting at the wharf.

The shipment on the "Duchess of York," the last Christmas mail from England, part of which is being unloaded in the picture, consisted of 8,546 bags weighing between 650 and 700 tons. Taking the average weight of a letter as one ounce a simple calculation shows that the 8,546 one hundred and fifty pound bags contained 20,510,400 messengers of peace and good will.

TWO AVIATORS ON LONELY TREK FROM THE NORTH

Winnipeg, Man.—Up at Churchill, on the shore of Hudson Bay, a score or so of residents are awaiting the arrival of two airmen, who by dog team are making a 500-mile journey down from Baker Lake.

The fliers are J. D. Vance and Brian Blasdale, of the Northern Aerial Minerals Exploration Company, who were marooned at Baker Lake, an isolated mining post, when their 'plane was damaged.

Though Churchill folk realize that Vance and Blasdale cannot reach the bay port until late December at the earliest, they are ready for them. Natives along the bay shore have been notified that the two men are "mushing" from Baker Lake and will be on the lookout. Officials at the Hudson's Bay Company trading post are informing itinerant trappers that the two men are on the trail.

By the time that the Vance-Blasdale caravan ploughs over the inland snow drifts — or the ice hummocks, if they are travelling down along the shore ice — they will be exhausted. In view of this fact, the winter crew at Churchill are looking for the arrival of a relief 'plane, which the N.A.M.E. has suggested will pick up the fliers at the end of steel.

If the machine does not arrive, it is not considered likely that the two men will be forced to journey overland the 200 miles to Gillam, farthest north all-winter station.

Twice a month mail is being "mushed" into Churchill by dog-team from Gillam, but Churchill's residents believe that the Hudson Bay Railway may order a rail-conveyance placed at the disposal of Vance and Blasdale.

Meanwhile, Canon Bertal Heeney, of St. Luke's Church, comments that "if the boys should be lost in the wilderness of the north, a crime will have been committed, not only by those standing nearest them in knowledge of the facts but by the whole community, the province and the country at large."

He mentioned that Vance and Blasdale, who were engaged in the north-land search for the lost MacAlpine party, were as worthy of being brought back to civilization as those men they had sought to aid.

The two fliers are said to have left Baker Lake, at the western extremity of Chesterfield Inlet, on December 6. Presumably, they are accompanied by native guides. Vance and Blasdale might be on the trail any time from 20 days to twice as long, depending on the weather, believe men acquainted with the situation in the sub-bay country.

French Conservative Paper

New Quebec Weekly, Printed In French Language, To Support Conservative Principles

Quebec, Que.—Le Journal, a new weekly newspaper printed in the French language, made its first appearance in an edition of 20 pages. In a "Foreword" Le Journal says in part:

"This paper is the logical result of the Conservative conventions of Quebec and Winnipeg. If it has not the pretension of being the official organ of the party, it is none the less clearly devoted to the diffusion and triumph of Conservative principles in the double domain of federal and provincial affairs."

Commanded Princess Pats

Colonel Agar Adamson, Who Died In England, Was Buried In Ontario

Port Credit, Ont.—The funeral of Colonel Agar Adamson, former Commanding Officer of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, who died in London, England, was held at Port Credit recently. The funeral arrangements were in charge of the Officer Commanding Military District No. 2, and the deceased was accorded full military honors.

The body was brought to Port Credit by a special train and conveyed to Trinity Anglican Church, where the service was conducted by Rev. H. Earle. Interment was made in the Trinity Church Cemetery.

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The Chinese pay their debts at their
new years, and we know of no better
time than the present to discharge a
number of debts of gratitude that we
have wished to liquidate for some
time.

We express our sincere thanks for
the assistance, inspiration and valu-
able service we have received from
those who have contributed to our
news columns from time to time and
helped to make The Chronicle of value
to its readers; also the merchants who
have patronized our columns—also far
too numerous to mention—those who
have given us advice; all of whom
have made our work this year pleas-
ing, happy and most interesting.

Wishing one and all a Merry Christ-
mas and a prosperous new year.

After all, it hasn't been as bad as
we feared—has it, this year of 1929,
just closing.

Not half of our worries have materi-
alized, in fact. The slinking, whisp-
er-like ghosts of dark foul fear have not
conquered our souls. It might have
been much worse.

The "worst," which we feared, did
not happen. It never does.

Perhaps we all thought and worried
too long and didn't act soon enough;
then found ourselves overtaken by a
reasonable demand which, with more
action and a little more effort, could
have come sooner.

And now 'tis just about over—the
worst of 1929 lies behind us.

We've all had some worries and
troubles. We've had some pleasures too
and our health's pretty good. Well,
what the—

Here's to 1930. Let's make it count!
The day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven;
God's in His Heaven—
All's right with the world!

Christmastide has a twofold interest,
a material and a spiritual. Some love
it because it comes "but once a year,
and when it comes it brings good
cheer," others because it is pre-eminently
the season of universal reconciliation
of "peace on earth and goodwill to-
ward men." Families may be scattered
during the rest of the year, but at
this time their members strive to re-
unite, and where this is impossible,
the exiled ones turn their faces toward
hearth and home. All the world keeps
Christmas day. From the land of the
midnight sun to the sunny south of
perpetual summer is a far cry. But in
the long distance there is no land
where Christmas is not kept. Its cele-
bration is a part of the universal his-
tory of the human race. Whatever may
have been its origin and whatever pec-
uliarities may have gathered about
it in its adoption to different people
and circumstances, it is to us cana-
dians today practically a national
feast.



At Christmas play, and make good
cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a
year.



Be merry all, be merry all,
With holly dress the festive hall;
Prepare the song, the feast, the ball,
To welcome Merry Christmas.



This day shall change all griefs and
quarrels into love.—Shakespeare.



At Christmastide the open hand
Scatters its bounty o'er sea and land,
And none are left to grieve alone,
For Love is heaven and claims its own.
—Margaret E. Sangster



"Christ us is the time when mellow
memories paint the hills of yesterday
with that beautiful glow we fail to
see at sunset today."



I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men!



"The gifts of long ago remind a
man to set his own little watch, at
Christmas time, by the great clock of
humanity. It causes a fellow to forget
what the world owes him, and reminds
him that he owes much to his grand
parents."



Horace (reading joke): "Fancy this
Percy: 'A chap here thinks that a
football coach has four wheels.'"
Percy: "Haw, Haw! And how many
wheels has the bally thing?"

Who Does Your Printing?

All business houses need more or less printed matter, all of which
is within the possibilities of the local printer. Yet how prone
many are to pass up the home printer and let the orders go to
city offices which have no interest whatever in rural communities
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ness men, remember that the home paper is constantly promot-
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self and your local paper to back up these efforts by at least hav-
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ice, our thoughts turn to the little
town of Bethlehem with its vastly dif-
ferent conditions of climate and cus-
toms. We are not particularly inter-
ested in the homes of the wealthy;
but in the lowly stable, the birthplace
of our Saviour.

In time, boys and girls learn to know
of Vancouver, Winnipeg and other
large places; but the smallest boy or
girl knows all about the little town of
Bethlehem. The song, "Oh Little Town
of Bethlehem," reaches every heart.
Poets and writers have immortalized
the birthplace of Jesus in song and

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Welcomed at McGill



On the occasion of his visit to Montreal, Great Britain's Premier, Right Hon. J. Ramsay Macdonald, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the hands of E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chancellor of McGill University. Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Beatty are seen in the above photograph as they were drawn through the campus of McGill by the enthusiastic students. On the box-seat is Max Ford, the students' cheer-leader.



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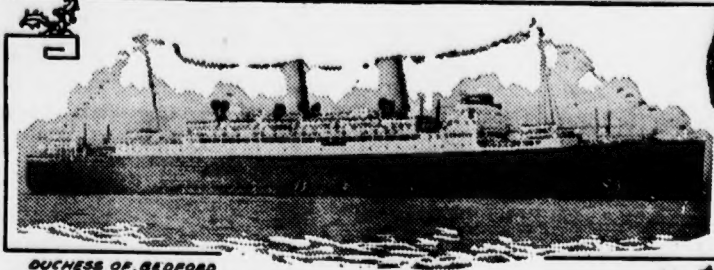
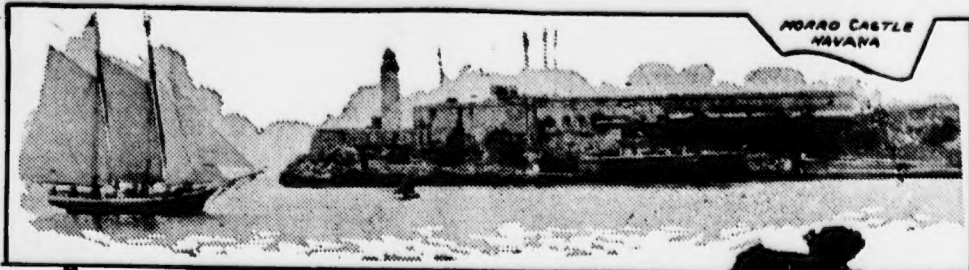
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YOUNG PANAMA



"At Christmas play and make
good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once
a year."
—Thomas Tusser, 16th Century.

Many and varied are the circumstances under which we moderns must spend the joyous Yuletide season, with its holly, mistletoe and gifts. Time was when Christmas Eve signified happy family gatherings at some big country house or fine old city mansion, but times change, and now most of us must alter our customs accordingly. The modern city apartment and small country cottage preclude large gatherings, but it is still possible for big families to be

together at Christmas time, for the Canadian Pacific Steamships has detailed the 20,000-ton S. S. Duchess of Bedford to make a 16-days' Christmas-New Year's cruise to the West Indies, leaving New York December 23, 1929. Thus families can not only be together when the Christmas bells ring out but they will find themselves en route to a warmer clime—the storied Caribbean Sea—famed for its tales of pirates and plunder in days of yore.

Incidentally, none of the hallowed traditions connected with the holiday season are forgotten, once the ship gets under way. Her public halls and rooms are tastefully

decorated with greens; poinsettias and other appropriate plants are everywhere, and the ship's company seems imbued with the spirit of "Peace on earth—goodwill to men." Masquerade parties, big open fireplaces and Christmas trees complete the picture. Holiday voyagers aboard the "Duchess" will visit Havana, Cuba, the Paris of the New World; Kingston; Jamaica, at one time headquarters of notorious buccaneers; Cristobal, Panama, formerly on the highway of Spanish treasure trains, now the site of the greatest canal in the world, and enchanting Nassau, in the Bahamas, returning to New York January 8, 1930.

BETHLEHEM, ITS CUSTOMS, ETC. pherds say, "We have seen his Star
(Continued from page 4) in the East and have come to worship
verse. As Christmas draws near, we him."
can almost imagine we hear the she- The stables of Bethlehem today are

little different than they were on that memorable Christmas Eve, many, many years ago. They are of a very rude sort, consisting of caves or holes dug in the hillside, with the front roughly roofed over. A manger said to be similar to that in which Christ was born is still preserved in Bethlehem, for the benefit of Pilgrims visiting the Holy Land.

At the time of the birth of Christ, Bethlehem was a very small town, surrounded by farms. The principal industry of the people was the sheep raising and the cultivating of grapes. As the climate was warm the year around many people lived in tents, and flowers flourished in profusion on the hillsides. The sloping hillsides seemed to have been particularly well adapted to the raising of grapes, the main trunk of the vines sometimes reaching a foot and a half in diameter, and the larger clusters weighing from ten to twelve pounds.

We can well understand that in such a hot country there would be little demand for furs, so that wild animals roamed practically unmolested, proving a great menace to sheep, the shepherds having to watch them continually.

It seems a long stretch of the imagination from the automobile, the modern conveyance, back to the time of our Saviour, when donkeys or cattle were the means of transportation. Only the very wealthy owned two wheeled carts or chariots, and horses were only used in war times.

To the majority of people, it is a consolation to know that it was not to the learned or wealthy class of people that the birth of a Saviour was revealed. The shepherds tending their flocks on the hillsides were a poor and ignorant class of people as far as worldly knowledge goes. They must have had great sincerity of heart, otherwise they would never have been chosen to receive the divine message.

Considering that the Holy Land was the birth place of Christ and of Christianity, it has made less progress socially and religiously than almost any other country.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
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The \$160,000,000 income tax reduction resolution was signed by President Hoover, at Washington.

France's largest aeroplane, the D-870, passed its initial tests satisfactorily, lifting a load of five tons after a run of 30 meters.

John McGregor, prominent real estate man, was elected president of the Canadian Club of Winnipeg, at the annual meeting held recently.

British United Press is reliably informed that Ludwig Kleinwachter, formerly Austrian consul in New York, has been appointed to represent Austria at Ottawa.

Every one of the 45,000 votes cast in the recent civic elections in Winnipeg, will be carefully examined by a commission investigating legal and illegal plural voting.

Little probability exists at the moment that legislation will be introduced at the coming session of parliament for payment of relief to dependents of prisoners serving time in Canadian penitentiaries.

Cruiser cars equipped with radios may be adopted by the Montreal police department in the near future. Detroit and many other American cities have already established this service and Montreal may follow their example.

A delegation representing the Federated Association of Letter Carriers waited recently upon Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, to interview him regarding salaries and working conditions of workers in the postal service.

The World's Poultry Congress

Canada To Take Important Part In Congress To Be Held In London, England

Preparations for the fourth World's Poultry Congress, which will be held in London, England, in July, 1930, are well in hand. Canada will take a very important part in this Congress. The Dominion is fortunate in having as a leader in poultry matters, Mr. F. C. Elford, the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, who is the president of the World's Poultry Science Association, under whose auspices congresses are held.

Mr. Elford recently concluded a tour of the countries in Europe and the near east, and has returned with the assurance that the great nations of the world are preparing to make exhibits and participate in the presentation of papers on poultry topics.

The London Congress, like the one held in Ottawa, in 1927, will include a livestock exhibit in which hundreds of varieties of fowls and rabbits will be displayed. Canada's exhibit in this section will include several hundred head. The national exhibits for Canada are being prepared by the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture. The purpose of these will be chiefly to illustrate the part being played by education, research and economics in the development of the poultry industry.

The Congress will last for a full week in which five sessions will be held simultaneously. In these sessions papers will be presented and discussed on breeding and incubation, nutrition and rearing, diseases and their control, economics including marketing, and education. An elaborate program of excursions and entertainments is being provided for the delegates, a large number of whom it is expected will be from Canada.

Next to grape wine it is said that Japanese sake, or rice wine, is the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man, its use dating back over 2,000 years.



"Adolf, if you flirt with this shameless person, there will be a misfortune."—Lustige Sachse, Leipzig.

W. N. U. 1817

What a Billion Means

Nice Little Problem To Work Out In Spare Time

It is just as easy to say billion as million. The word has been spoken frequently and familiarly during the recent affair in Wall St., and a public, grown used to large figures, hasn't been so much impressed.

Charles Ransom, lumber man of Memphis, Tenn., turns the microscope of practical imagination on a billion dollars and dramatizes it. Here is how it figures out:

If a billion had been accumulated 500 years before Christ, had not been allowed interest, and had been paid out at the rate of \$1,000 per day every day since, up to and including November 21, 1929, there would still be \$112,866,000 left.

If you don't believe it, figure it out for yourself. And don't forget the leap years.

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(By Annebelle Worthington)

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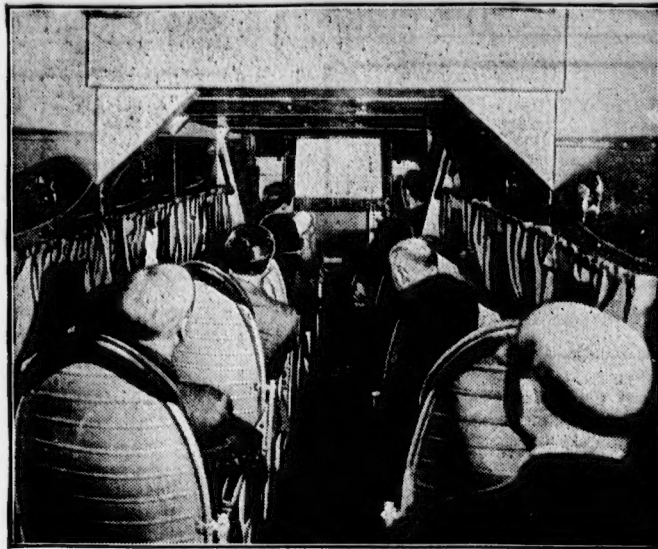
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The miracles reputed to the ancient magicians seem insignificant when compared with the fact that you may now lounge comfortably in your big armchair, watching a complete motion picture show while flying over the tallest peaks of the Rockies.

Meticulous scientists, working in distant and unrelated laboratories made possible this really astounding achievement. The Edison Lamp

Works of the General Electric Company, built a special lamp to use in the air movie camera; the National Carbon Company provided special Eveready battery equipment and the Duograph Company constructed an extremely light aluminum projector. Universal Pictures Corporation and Transcontinental Air Transport offered the 'planes and pictures.

The unique difficulties in the way of complete success of the flying movies were overcome by patient and skillful research. The Edison Lamp Works had to build a movie lamp of miniature proportions and yet so rugged that it would withstand all shocks. The question of light for the camera was all-important. It was obviously impossible to draw on the ignition system of the airplane. So the National Carbon Company engineers put together 14 dry cells and hooked them up in such an ingenious way that they operated the air movie show for six hours running.

This symposium of technical brains resulted in the complete success of the flying theatres and from now on air movies will be one of the big thrills of the two day trip from coast to coast.

Alberta Clay Products

The Alberta Clay Products Company, Medicine Hat, is reported to have sufficient orders in sight to keep the plant fully employed for the next twelve months. It is now running a day and a night shift.

Traveller (to porter): "How long will the next train be?"

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Traveller: "You're smart, aren't you?"

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 29

FELLOWSHIP THROUGH
WORSHIP

Golden Text: "He entered, as His custom was, into the synagogue on the sabbath day."—Luke 4:16.

Lesson: Nehemiah 8. 1-12; Micah 4.1, 2; Psalm 122:1-9; Matthew 28:18-20; Hebrews 10:19-25.

Devotional Reading: Revelation 7. 9-17.

Explanations and Comments

The Joy Of Being In The Midst Of a Worshipping Multitude, Psalm 122.—Psalms 120-134 bear each the heading "A Song Of Ascents." It is thought that they were pilgrim songs sung by the Israelites on their annual pilgrimages to the Holy City at the time of the religious festivals. "The exquisite gems of imagery with which these Psalms are studded add to their winsomeness—the whole collection yielding us the most pleasing impression of the simple, gracious piety of the Israel of the later ages."

Friends came to the Psalmist and invited him to make one of their party for such a pilgrimage to the temple. He recalls in this Psalm 122, the joy this invitation gave him, his delight at actually standing within the gates of Jerusalem, the Holy City, so compactly built together. How he gloried in its palaces of the Davidic line of kings, its tribunals for judgment, and its sacred temple crowning all! There he meditated upon its history, upon the constant going up to it of the tribes of old in testimony of their relationship to Jehovah, to offer thanks unto Him.

The Psalmist's heart is stirred to earnest importunity, that all shall pray for the praise and prosperity of Jerusalem. "The last four verses of the Psalm breathe a spirit of the noblest, most unselfish patriotism. Not for his own sake, but for the sake of his brethren—the people at large—and for the sake of his God, his temple, and his service, he wishes peace to Jerusalem and calls upon others to wish her peace. With love to Israel and love to Jehovah, there is naturally united a warm affection for Jerusalem, a hearty interest in her welfare."—Perowne.

In full assurance of faith, having our hearts and our bodies purified, let us hold fast the confession of our hope that it waver not; for He is faithful who promised.

And let us consider one another, "taking into account and weighing our neighbors' circumstances and especially his risks, and this with a view, not to exasperating criticism, but with a view to incite them to love and good works, acknowledging honest endeavor and making allowance for imperfection."

Technical High School For Moose Jaw

The Saskatchewan Government has expressed its willingness to contribute one quarter of the cost of constructing a Technical High School building in Moose Jaw, at a cost of about \$450,000. It is believed that there would be between 500 and 600 students ready to enroll at once.

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The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, is loved by Grace Farrel, but he doesn't know it. He marries Molly Winton, a ballad singer, and wins fame as a composer of popular songs. When their baby, Junior, is about two years old, Molly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend. She and Perry take the child Al adores and sail for France. Al, broken by the loss, becomes a derelict, but one night when he revisits Blackie's place, Grace Farrel, now assistant manager, makes him promise that he will stage a comeback. After they plan Al's future, he leaves Grace, promising to return that evening. But as midnight approaches, he has not appeared. Grace is worried.

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A few moments later a figure came rapidly around Grace's desk and stood by her side, where she was shielded by the screen from the view of the crowd. It was Al—in new clothes, but with the old smile. As she rose his arms went round her and his mouth pressed against her own. It was the first real kiss he had ever given her!

With Al's arms still holding her close, Grace looked up into his face with an expression in which joy and wonder were mingled. She had dreamed of this hundreds of times, but always believed it could not possibly come true. Now that it had come true it seemed almost unreal, because it was so closely associated with those long-ago dreams. Yet the arms about her were certainly real and Al's kiss had the thrilling reality that never comes in a dream.

"Dear little Grace," Al whispered. "I've been thinking of you all day—seeing you as I left you, standing in the Square, waving to me. I'm late—did you think I wasn't going to show up?"

"I knew you would come," answered Grace softly. "I've always believed in you and I believe in you now more than ever before."

There was a sound on the other side of the nearby door and a waiter entered, on his way to the dining room from the kitchen, just as Al released Grace. But the waiter saw the tell-tale movement and could not hide his astonishment. This little feminine assistant manager had a reputation around Blackie's place for coldness and aloofness.

"Well," said Al, when the waiter had passed on, "I must find Blackie and tell him what you've done for me. I think he'll be astonished at this quick change."

Al glanced down at his new blue serge, double-breasted suit with pardonable pride. Then he struck an attitude, holding his brown fedora in front of him in a burlesque pose, as if he were ready to be photographed.

"Look me over, Gracie! How am I?"

"Splendid!"

"Well, if you say so I must be good. I have some new evening clothes, too, but I'm holding them for another night. No use dazzling you too much at first."

Grace laughed easily at his bantering manner, but behind her smile she was studying him closely. He was a little too gay and over-excited, his voice and hand trembled every moment or so.

"The next thing to do is to ask Blackie for a job," he said quickly. "Must have something to do, must get to work soon."

But Grace reached out quickly, took his hand and pulled him closer.

"I just want to talk for a few moments. I can see you're a little nervous and excited. You've had a nerve-racking day. Don't you think it would be better if you didn't start to work right away? I do. If you'll just relax and rest for a few days you'll get your bearings better. You and I will go for walks and talk things over. And on Sunday we might go out in the country."

It was astonishing how quickly Al reacted to Grace's soothing tones and suggestions. He nodded slowly as she talked and the gleam in his eyes from over-excitement faded.

"You're right, Gracie," he agreed. "A man can't let himself go as I've done during all these months and then come back in a few hours just by buying a few clothes. I see what you mean—take the whole thing more slowly."

"Yes, that's right. Did you go to that hotel you pointed out to me from the Square?"

"Yes, I've got a nice room overlooking the Avenue. But if I'm not to talk work to Blackie, what do you want me to do now?"

Grace smiled; again he was the obedient child. "I want you to go home and sleep all night long."

"Now?"

"Yes, now. And I want you to call me at home tomorrow at noon—I'll just be getting up then—and take me to breakfast at the Brevoort."

"But who's going to take you home tonight—I counted on doing that."

Once more the tolerant smile came to Grace's face. "I'll take myself home alone, Al. I've done it a thousand times during these past three years."

"K. O. if you say so," answered Al, "but you know I don't quite like it. I'm afraid something will happen to you; I feel that I should be protecting you—now."

Grace liked that speech. Self-sufficient though she seemed in contrast to Al, the chief longing of her life was for someone to love and protect her, someone to care where she went and why.

"Well, orders are orders," said Al briskly. "Just a word of greeting to Blackie and then I'm off. I see him across the room now. But I'll come back and say goodnight to you." Al paused. "And—if I do as you say may I have another kiss before I go?"

"I think so. In fact, I'm sure of it."

Grace stole a look round her concealing screen to watch him approaching Blackie. Then she retreated, for her cheeks were crimson from the thrilling sense of his presence. Al had no idea what it cost her to send him home in that business-like fashion. She longed to have him with her every day, every hour, as long as she lived!

The days passed easily, gracefully, happily, and Al recovered rapidly. There were Sundays when they went to the country to wander across fields and sit side by side on low hill-tops gazing dreamily at the golden tree-tops and the smoky blue autumnal distances. There were nights when they sat hands clasped, on a green bench in Washington Square, planning the future.

Then the time came when Al's nerves were strong enough to permit him to join Blackie's floor show. He decided to do a few songs every evening in blackface, so no one would recognize him. He didn't want Broadway to know he was staging a comeback—he wasn't ready for the hectic life and razzle-dazzle glitter of the Street of Lights.

But his style of singing was so individual that he was recognized behind his make-up. Then the news penetrated the up-town section—Al

Stone was found!—and his old cronies began to drift down to Blackie's. Marcus came to see him, song publishers made him offers. Again Grace saw the look of intense strain in his eyes; again plans for protection were made. Al made Grace his manager and refused to see anyone on business.

So the days drew on into winter, with Al close to complete recovery and almost ready for Broadway. Marcus wanted him to write some songs and sing in a revue and he had promised to do it.

During this period Grace was conscious of a sense of strain in herself. At first she wondered what caused it, then she decided it was the memory of Molly. Whenever Al mentioned Molly it was in a disinterested tone, but he always spoke of Junior with tender devotion. Grace asked herself these questions over and over again: Where was Molly? Had she obtained her divorce? Wasn't there a chance that she might return and try to win Al back again?

(To Be Continued).

Lightest Metal In World

Lithium, Formerly Rare, Is Now Produced In Ton Lots

Production by the ton of a metal that floats like corn on water, the latest achievement of U.S. metal manufacturing, was revealed at the New York Electrical Society meeting by Dr. W. C. MacTavish, professor of chemistry at New York University.

The substance is lithium, the world's lightest metal, silvery in color, softer than lead, one half the weight of water, and such a ready mixer with other metals that its uses range from aviation to sweeter-toned bells.

Although recently produced commercially in Europe, lithium still is so rare that chemical catalogues at New York University quote it at \$240 pound.

The achievement is a quantity of production method, completed barely a month ago, making it for about \$15 a pound whole and in ton lots.

The big field of lithium is in alloys, the future of steel-making. It loses its softness when increased with lifting power of helium gas by about 15 per cent. by one of its peculiarities, which is sponge-like absorption of gaseous impurities.

Ireland Claims Briand

Prime Minister Of France Is Of Irish Descent

Ireland claims a special interest in M. Artiste Briand, now for the tenth time Prime Minister of France, for, though a Breton, born at Nantes, the great statesman is of Irish descent. His great grandfather, Connell Briand, was an Irishman, who settled at Finisterre as overseer of a bleaching factory, and thence his family migrated to Nantes. Connell is said to have claimed descent from the great King Brian Boru.

But corns are difficult to eradicate, but Hoffmann's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

A minister in a country church in Scotland stopped his sermon to ask a listener who was somewhat deaf: "Are you hearing, John?" "Oh! aye," was the answer, "I am hearing, but to verra little purpose!"

The sea gets much salt from volcanoes, which discharge hydrochloric acid, one scientist concludes.

FAINT, DIZZY SPELLS

Had To Sleep Propped Up In Bed

Mrs. Norman Bishop, Salisbury, N.E., writes:—"I was troubled with faint and dizzy spells and when I would lie down I would suffer terribly with smothering spells. I got so bad I had to sleep propped up in bed."

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Facing Many Dangers

Toronto Professor Going To Abyssinia To Photograph Script Of Old Testament

Jealously guarded by monks for more than 2,000 years, Ethiopic translations of the Old Testament are calling Rev. S. A. B. Mercer from his chair in Oriental Languages and Egyptology at Trinity College, University of Toronto, to brave the dangers of Abyssinia. He will photograph the manuscript and return to the calm of varsity cloisters to use his prints of the ancient writing to enhance the world's knowledge of holy writ.

It was in the fourth century B.C. that the Old Testament was translated into Ethiopic, the ancient language of Abyssinia, and no European has ever glimpsed the manuscript, hidden in Coptic monasteries as the monks' most valuable possession.

"I have conceived the notion of preparing a copy of the Coptic scripture from rotograves of the oldest manuscript I can find," said Professor Mercer today. "While manuscripts of the Old Testament exist in Europe, they are comparatively recent date, and many errors have crept into them. In study of the Old Testament use is now made of practically every language into which it has been translated except Ethiopic."

It is to supply this last link in the scholarship of Biblical history that Professor Mercer will travel without white companions through hundreds of miles of untracked African bush. "It will be terribly hard, of course," he admitted, "but I think it is a work that should be done."

In 1916 the savant was responsible for certain Abyssinian translations which brought him into touch with the Abuna, patriarch of the Abyssinian church. Upon the goodwill then built the adventurer stakes his bid for success in entering the monasteries and on his journey he will be guarded by native soldiery, from attacks of hostile savages.

Professor Mercer sailed from New York on December 17, and will enter the second stage of his journey from Marseilles to North Africa on January 24. He carries a specially designed camera.

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Filming Wild Life

Alberta Government Taking Pictures For Educational Purposes

Wild life in the province of Alberta is being illustrated by the Alberta government in about 30,000 feet of film, and the work is not yet complete. Probably the chief interest in the film so far produced in the work, which is for exhibition and educational purposes, are pictures of a nest and eggs of a blue goose.

The pictures are of native birds chiefly, and bird nests, eggs, etc., but there are also illustrating fur farming in Alberta. The work of photographing wild life in the province will be continued next summer, it is understood, the idea being to secure films showing every phase of wild life, birds and animals. The pictures of the blue goose nest and eggs were obtained at Benedict's sanctuary, east of Leduc. The first showing of the film took place recently at the Sprucedale school, Leduc district.

For Benefit Of Pedestrians

England Has Novel Scheme Whereby Pedestrians May Control Traffic At Crossings

From England comes the announcement of a novel scheme to protect the rights of pedestrians in this age of ever-increasing automobile traffic. Electric buttons would be installed on street crossings whereby the lowly man on foot would himself be able to operate the "Stop" and "Go" signals. But not without certain restrictions. When he had halted traffic it would be but one-quarter of a minute before the signal automatically returned to "Go," and it would then be three-quarters of a minute before anyone else could again halt traffic. Thus the pedestrian would be given power to control the New York Evening Post.

Good for Toothache—Minard's Liniment.



Little Helps For This Week

"For all that is in the heaven and the earth is Thine."—1 Chronicles xxix. 11.

There shall never be one lost good! What was shall live as before: The evil is null, is nought, is silence implying sound;

What was good shall be good, with, for evil, so much good more. On the earth the broken are; in heaven the perfect round.

—Robert Browning.

No good that has been truly meant, though in the midst of mistakes, shall, in any upshot of life, be utterly lost. In the end of things the angels shall always come and gather the wheat from among the tares. — Adeline D. T. Whitney.

No good deed, no genuine sacrifice, is ever wasted. If there be good in it, God will use it for His own holy purposes; and whatever of ignorance, or weakness, or mistake was mingled with it will drop away, and the withered sepals drop away when the full flower has blown.

—Frederic W. Farrar.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Minard's Liniment for Chapped hands.

Will Aid Fire Fighters

Carrier Pigeons To Be Used In Northern Manitoba

Carrier pigeons will aid next year in the battle against the forest fires in northern Manitoba. Rangers of the Forestry Department of The Pas district will take the birds to their territory and use them for speedy transmission of reports to the home base. Robert Harvey, in charge of the Cormorant Lake base, declares that the plan is not part of a government fire fighting program. It is, rather, his own way of putting into play a pet hobby.

A large number of the new aeroplane engines are of the fixed radial air-cooled type.



Was In Bed All Summer

"I have to work in the store and do my own housework, too, and I got nervous and run-down and was in bed nearly all summer. The least noise would make me nervous. I was told to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken seven bottles. It has made me stronger and put more color into my face. I am looking after my store and housework and my four children and I am getting along nicely now."

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DON'T MISS IT

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A friendship between an Amerien
soldier and the daughter of a French
innkeeper formed during the war was
renewed at Universal City recently
during the filming of "Anybody Here
Seen Kelly?" the picture showing in
the Farmers' Exchange hall on Friday
and Saturday of this week.

The soldier was Tom O'Brien, who
appears as the "heavy" in the film, and
the girl was Marie Du Bois, an extra
player.

The scene was a French cafe and
Miss Du Bois was serving make-be-
lieve wine to O'Brien while the cam-
eras cranked. In her father's inn she
had once served O'Brien with real wine
when his division had returned from
the front.

Such odd meetings are frequent oc-
currences in Hollywood, which gathers
its citizens from every corner of the
world. Miss Du Bois is just one of the
hundreds of girls in the extra ranks
who have left their native countries
to compete for film fame.

O'Brien was awarded the Croix de
Guerre and the Distinguished Service
Cross for bravery during the war. Fol-
lowing his discharge after the Armis-
tice he came back to the stage on
which he has spent most of his life. He
was behind the footlights for only a
short time and then he started playing
in motion pictures.

"Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" is
a comedy of an Irish traffic cop and a
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the war. Tom Moore and Bessie Love
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dry, and the next morning it was dis-
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